

## **MICHIGAN** HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle,

Lower, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: Representative Kesto.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, June 20, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4950:

HB 4950 (Vaupel)

Corporate income tax; insurance companies; tax imposed on gross

direct premiums; exclude health maintenance organizations.

Representative Vaupel and Dominick Pallone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Physicians Health Plan.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Ryan Burtka, representing Michigan Complete Health.

Carrie Linderoth, representing McLaren Health.

Ryan Dulan, representing Paramount Health Care.

Frank Venuto, representing United Health Care.

Rory Lafferty, representing the Health Alliance Plan.

Dusty Fancher, representing Americas Health Insurance Plans.

Mike Garavaglia, representing Meridian Health Plan.

Ken Osborn, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Representative Lucido moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:41 a.m.	
Representative Jim Tedder, Chair	Angie Lake Acting Committee Clerk
Date Approved and Signed	September 20, 2017 11 minutes